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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on August 25, 2004 in connection with the patent application identified above. Please note that this paper is being filed within 2 months of the Final Office Action's mailing date and Applicants therefore request the issuance of an Advisory Action if the Examiner is not persuaded to allow the application based on the amendments and arguments set forth herein.

Please cancel previously withdrawn claims 13-20 without prejudice and amend independent claim 21 as indicated herein.

Applicants believe that no additional fees or extensions of time are necessitated by this paper. However, in the event that extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account Number 20-0531.